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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Crooke et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/918,026  
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For : ANTISENSE MODULATION OF  
ACYL COA CHOLESTEROL  
ACYLTRANSFERASE-2  
EXPRESSION  
Examiner : Terra C. Gibbs  
Group Art Unit : 1635

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiners Wang and Gibbs for their time and courtesy extended during the personal interview of November 2, 2005. The substance of the interview is described in the Interview Summary included herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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